DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder etc.

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	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	6·9	7 to 7¼	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	16·5	11 to 11½	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at 8 seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Ragi under harvest.

State of standing crops.—Withering for want of rain. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

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8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Avare, hurli, paddy, togari, haraka, huchellu and sugar-cane are in good condition, but the late sown dry crops still require rain.

Crops sown.—Vaisakhi paddy in parts of the Dodballapur Taluk

Crops harvested.—Ragi in all the taluks and punaji paddy in the Kankanhalli Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good. But rain is wanted throughout the district for the minor dry crops. Food stuffs sufficiently available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hoskote, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks, cholera in parts of the Bangalore and Kankanhalli Taluks, and small-pox in parts of the Devanhalli and Magadi Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. But rinderpest is prevailing in parts of the Magadi Taluk. Water, pasture and fodder are sufficiently available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing of wet lands for Vaisakhi paddy in the Kolar Taluk, sowing in the Kolar, Mulbagal and Srinivaspur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; and harvesting in all the taluks are being carried on.

Standing crops are in good condition, but rain is very necessary for dry crops.

Crops sown.—Vaisakhi paddy in the Kolar, Mulbagal and Srinivaspur Taluks, and in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—

Paddy in all the taluks, except Chintamani, yield from 8 to 12 annas; ragi in Kolar, yield from 6 to 8 annas; in Bowringpet, yield 12 annas; in Chintamani, yield from 6 to 12 annas; in Mulbagal, yield from 4 to 8 annas; in Sidlaghatta, yield from 4 to 8 annas; in Chikballapur, yield from 8 to 12 annas; in Bagepalli, yield from 4 to 8 annas; in Goribidnur, yield from 8 to 12 annas; in Malur, yield from 4 to 8 annas; and in Gudibanda, yield from 8 to 12 annas; and same in the Chintamani Taluk and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. There was no rain during the week. The late sown standing dry crops require rain badly. Food stuffs are available, but their prices still continue to be high. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for small-pox in the Bagepalli Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. 'Rinderpest' is reported to be prevailing in the Bagepalli Taluk. Drinking water is available. Pasture is sufficient. The recent harvest has added to the store of fodder.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *State of standing crops.*—Good in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur and Turuvekere, and fair in Sira, Pavagada, Kunigal and Koratagere.

Crops sown.—Paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Tiptur and Turuvekere; jola in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Tiptur; Bengal gram in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Tiptur and Turuvekere; wheat in Sira and sugar-cane in Tiptur.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in all the taluks; paddy in all the taluks, except Tumkur and Kunigal; savè and navane in Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Tiptur; haraka in Chiknayakanhalli, Tiptur and Turuvekere; baragu in Gubbi; castor in Chiknayakanhalli and Turuvekere; gingelly in Pavagada and chillies in Chiknayakanhalli and Koratagere

10. Prospects of the season are good on the whole. One or two showers of rain are needed for dry crops in parts of the district. Markets are well supplied with food grains. Prices are going down.

11. Except for small-pox in a few villages of the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands in parts of the T.-Narsipur and Nagamangala Taluks are being ploughed.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram in parts of the Mandya Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of the Seringapatam, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks; ragi in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Malvalli, Krishnarajpete and Mandya Taluks; black gram in parts of the Chamrajnagar Taluk; green gram in parts of the T.-Narsipur and Chamrajnagar Taluks; horse gram in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk; savè in parts of the Malvalli and Mandya Taluks; halasandi in parts of the Chamrajnagar Taluk; tadagani in parts of the T.-Narsipur Taluk; and haraka in parts of the Mandya Taluk.

Estimated outturn of crops—

In the Seringapatam Taluk, paddy yield 14 annas.

In the Seringapatam Taluk, ragi yield 12 annas.

In the Krishnarajpete Taluk, ragi yield from 12 to 16 annas.

In the Heggaddevankote Taluk, til yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs are available in all the taluks.

11. Except for plague in a few places in the district, and cholera in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be suffering from "Dod Roga" in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet and Malvalli Taluks. In other parts of the district, they are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in good condition. But paddy crop in parts of the Manjarabad Taluk is reported to be in need of rain.

Crops sown.—Kadle was sown in the Arsikere Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Dod ragi in the Hassan, Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks; paddy in the Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks and the Alur Sub-Taluk; and sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle are generally in good condition. And cattle disease in parts of the Manjarabad Taluk is reported to be subsiding. Water and pasture are sufficiently available

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are in good condition in all the taluks.

Crops sown.—Sowing of Bengal gram and of cholum is nearing completion in the Honnali Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Jola in the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks; paddy in the Shimoga, Shikarpur, Channagiri, Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks; ragi in the Shimoga, Channagiri and Sorab Taluks; and arecanut in the Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season hopeful. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health generally good. Plague is subsiding at Kohalli in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

12. Murrain is prevalent in the Salur village of Belandur hobli, Shikarpur Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. But dry crops in Chikmagalur, Kadur and Koppa Taluks are reported to be in need of rain.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram in Chikmagalur and Bengal gram and coriander in Tarikere.

Crops harvested and their yield.—

In Chikmagalur—Ragi, yield from 8 to 16; annas, and gingelly, yield from 8 to 12 annas.
In Kadur—Ragi and paddy, yield 12 annas; and savè and navane, yield 16 annas.
In Tarikere—Jola and ragi, yield 14 annas; and wheat, yield 16 annas,
In Koppa—Cardamom and areca, yield 12 annas.
In Mudgere—Areca, yield from 10 to 14 annas; and cardamom, yield from 4 to 8 annas.
In Yedahalli—Paddy, yield 16 annas; and areca, yield 12 annas.
In Sringeri—Areca, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Supply of food stuffs sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Except for 'Dod Roga" still prevailing in certain villages of the Lakya hobli, Chikmagalur Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are sufficient and are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—

Ragi and navanè in the Chitaldrug, Challakere and Holalkere Taluks, yield from 8 to 16 annas. Paddy in the Challakere and Molakalmuru Taluks, yield from 8 to 16 annas. Sajje and togari in the Challakere Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas. Ragi in the Molakalmuru and Hosdurga Taluks, yield from 8 to 16 annas. And samè, jola and chillies in the Hosdurga Taluk, yield 16 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food supplies available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
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